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TAGS: OVIP, TD (MRS. CARTER)

SUBJECT: MRS. CARTER'S VISIT TO LATIN AMERICA AND THE  
CARIBBEAN.

1. UPI ITEM DATELINE WASHINGTON, 3 P.M., MAY 3 CARRIES  
PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF MRS. CARTER'S TRIP, AS FOLLOWS:  
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BEGIN ITEM - PRESIDENT CARTER TODAY ANNOUNCED THAT HIS  
WIFE, ROSALYNN, WILL VISIT SEVEN LATIN AMERICAN NATIONS  
NEXT MONTH AND ACT AS HIS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN  
"SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS".

MRS. CARTER SAT AT THE PRESIDENT'S LEFT HAND AS HE OPENED  
A MEETING WITH AMBASSADORS FROM A SERIES OF LATIN AMERICAN

COUNTRIES ON SUGAR IMPORT PROBLEMS.

AS PHOTOGRAPHERS RECORDED THE MEETING'S START, CARTER SAID:

"I WOULD LIKE TO ANNOUNCE THAT ROSALYNN WILL BE VISITING SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN THE FIRST TWO WEEKS IN JUNE. SHE'LL BE VISITING SEVEN NATIONS."

THE PRESIDENT SAID HIS WIFE IS "A POLITICAL PARTNER OF MINE" AND WILL SERVE AS HIS REPRESENTATIVE.

THE REASON FOR HER TRIP, HE SAID, IS "TO EXPRESS OUR DEEP FEELINGS TO OUR NEIGHBORS, AND TO CONDUCT SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS WITH THE LEADERS OF THE NATIONS, AND TO REPORT BACK TO ME ON THEIR PROGRESS." END ITEM

2. PRESS GUIDANCE - ALL QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE TRIP ARE BEING REFERRED TO THE WHITE HOUSE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

3. FOR POSTS TO BE VISITED BY MRS. CARTER: PENDING FINAL CONFIRMATION ON BASIC SCHEDULING ARRANGEMENTS BY ALL SEVEN GOVERNMENTS, POSTS SHOULD URGE HOST GOVERNMENTS TO REFRAIN FROM ANY PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF MRS. CARTER'S VISIT. MESSAGE WILL FOLLOW SHORTLY WITH SUGGESTED TIMING FOR SIMULTANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS IN WASHINGTON AND THE SEVEN CAPITALS. CHRISTOPHER

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